# METHOD OF MAKING **COLD LIGHT FOUND**

### Princeton Professor Develops Luciferin From Insects and Shellfish.

by the Associated Press.
PRINCETON, N. J., April 22.—Prof. E. Newton Harvey, after eight years of experimental work with luminousbodied insects, has discovered the means through which cold light may be produced, it has been announced at Princeton University.

A form of light giving a continuous glow like that in bodies of insects has been developed by the professor.

has been developed by the professor. He now is making an effort to intensify and perfect the light so that it will be of practical use.

Prof. Harvey's light-producing substance, which comes from a small crustacean about the size of a flea, imported from Japan, is called luciferin. It does not differ from that which lights up the glowworm and the firefly, and causes decaying wood and leaves to glow.

Luciferin has been isolated from bacteria, insects and fungi, and is non-luminous if kept from oxygen, although a prolonged oxygen attack will deaden it. Prof. Harvey has developed a chemical process by which luciferin is taken away from the oxygen almost as fast as it unites and then is free to unite with it again, making for continuous light. New charges of luciferin are made as the light becomes dim. light becomes dim. Practically No Heat.

Only a few rays of the luciferin pro-

duce heat. Delicate thermometers have been placed in luciferin-filled flasks, glowing rays, and a temperaflasks, glowing rays, and a temperature increase of less than one-thousandth per sent has been recorded.
Much of the study of cold light,
Prof. Harvey said, has been done with
the camera, as the material is active
photographically, and it does not produce ultra-violet rays, and by the
spectroscope cold light gives a broad
light situated in the blue part of the
spectrum—a much broader set of rays
than are obtainable from the firefly
or other organic light.

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Prof. Harvey said he began his work eight years ago with luminiferous bacteria, but found the lights too faint for experimenting, and turned to fireflies. He found the light-givone files. He found the light-giving crustacea by acctdent, he said, while en route to Japan. His attention was attracted, he said, by a blue fire in the wake of the steamer and learned that it was caused by a minute shellfish, with a shell like a least teacher. Inexhaustable Supply.

The water was so thick with these, he said, that the waves appeared as if they were blazing with a blue light. He gathered a supply of them, then, discovered that water in which one-billionth of a part of a light-giving section had been diffused was visible in a dark room.

"The work so far has been purely scientific," Prof. Harvey said. "but now we will experiment on the process of oxidation and other methods

now we will experiment on the process of oxidation and other methods
of heightening the luminous powers
of the substance in an effort to make
luciferin available for practical uses."
The source of supply of luciferin,
he said, was unlimited as the crustacea could be scooped from the
ocean by the trillions.

### WANTS CHILDREN BACK.

### E. F. Dwyer Asks Court for Custody of Three.

Elmer F. Dwyer yesterday asked the District Supreme Court to restors to him the custody of his three children-Ethel, sixteen years old; Elmer, jr., fourteen, and Paul, ten-who were taken from him November 7 and placed with the Board of Children's Guardians by Judge Katherine Sellers of the Juvenile Court. Justice Hitz ordered a writ of habeas corpus be issued directing W. W. Millan, president of the Board of Children's Guardians, to have the children

in court May 28.

Dwyer is a plasterer, residing in Georgetown, and Labor Day his wife was found hanging from a rafter in the cellar of their home. A hearing was had before the Juvenile Court, when charges were made that the husband's home was not a proper place for the children. Dwyer remarried some weeks after the death of his wife.

His petition for the return of the children was filed through Attorney W.
Bissell Thomas. The father attacked the validity of the order of the Juvenile Court taking the children from him. He declares they want to return, and says he is able and willing to care for them.

Commissioner Keller at a board meeting of the Commissioners yesterday, and is understood to have met the approval of his colleagues.

The frame structures now on the wharf property will be torn down by the District as soon as the coal company vacates, and it is believed the site could be converted into a recreation center at slight cost.

Through the Union of German Warriors, the German government could issue orders directly to more than 2,000,000 ex-service men in fortythem.

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### SPRING EXODUS TO EUROPE OPENS; 4,000 ARE LEAVING ON SIX LINERS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The spring exodus to Europe reached its maximum today with the departure of approximately 4,000 passengers booked to sail on six transatlantic liners.

The Olympic, largest of the outgoing fleet, had about 2,000 travelers, the 600 in the first cabin including Elinof Glin, novelist; Prince Mahomet Ali Ibrahim, nephew of the Khedive of Egypt; Titto Ruffo, singer: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbift, Gordon Selfridge, Mrs. William H. De Wart of Boston, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Marcus Daly and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell of Chicago.

The cabins of the Touraine, the Cedric, the Finland, the President Pierce and the Araguaya also were crowded with persons socially prominent in New York and other cities.

"YANKS ARE COMING!"

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"YANKS ARE COMING!"

Germans Preparing to Raise Prices

200 Per Cent.

BY GEORGE WITTE.

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BERLIN, April 222.—"The Yanks are coming!" the French and their allies, the British, cried out joyously in those critical April and May days just four years ago as shipload after shipload of doughboys arrived in France. Today the Germans are crying out "The Yanks are coming!" adding "And the Germans are crying out "The Yanks are coming!" adding "And the Germans are crying out "The Yanks are coming!" adding "And the German are crying out "The Yanks are coming!" adding "And the German friends with them."

### WATER-FRONT PROPERTY MOVIE MEN TO BRING TO BECOME PLAYGROUND

for Recreation Center When Vacated.

The water-front property at the foot of 13th street southwest to be every state, who will attend the na vacated May 1 by the J. Maury Dove tional convention of the Motion Pic-Coal Company probably will be cou- ture Theater Owners of America here verted into a public playground for during the week of May 8 will be ac-This was suggested by Engineer of their families. This was made known at the weekly meeting of the commissioner Keller at a board meet-local convention committee in the of-

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City to Use J. Maury Dove Site More Than 1,000 Women Listed for Gathering of 3,500 Delegates

The 3,500 delegates, from virtually COLORED MAN CHARGED fices of Harry M. Crandall yesterday.
The entertainment committee, headed
by Lawrence eBatus, has mapped out

peregates from washington to sit in the convention, are A. Julian Brylawski, chairman; Harry M. Crandall and William C. Murphy. Mr. Lust, Mr. Beatus and Morris Davis will be alternates.

## 100 RESERVE OFFICERS

Senate to Be Asked to Amend Appropriation Bill As Passed By House.

The Navy Department will seek in the Senate, it was learned today, an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, as passed by the House, permitting it to keep in active service 100 naval reserve officers in order to retain the services of about sixty

to retain the services of about sixty masters of naval auxiliary vessels. The latter were commissioned in the reserve during the war.

The House bill makes no provision whatever for keeping any reserve officers in service during the coming fiscal year, and it was said at the department that if some provision was not made, these sixty experienced mariners would be thrown out of work on July 1, many of them after fifteen to twenty years' continuous fifteen to twenty years' continuous service in command of supply ships, colliers and other auxiliary vessels.

Before the war the civilian masters were employed under special provisions of law authorizing the naval visions of law authorizing the naval auxiliary service. It was their job to do the "pulling and hauling" for the combat fleet. When the war came, in order to prevent the greater attraction of purely commercial commands in the merchant marine from drawing away these experienced sailors, they were transferred into the Naval Reerve, with commissions as commanders or lieutenant commanders of the line.

### S. H. PILES DINNER GUEST New Minister to Colombia Given

Tribute at City Club.

A complimentary dinner was given at the City Club yesterday to former Senator Samuel H. Piles, who is the new minister to Colombia. Those present, besides Mr. Piles, were Ralph H. Ackerman, chief, Latin American division. Department of Commerce; J. J. Underwood of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Jose Coronade of the Colombia Chamber of Commerce, Gordon Lee, chief, automotive division. Department of Commerce; E. F. Blaine, chief, western reclamation congress; L. E. Warford of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and Maj. Edward Biddle. morce, and Maj. Edward Biddle.

## Replies of Germans and Russians That Calmed Tempest at Genoa

GENOA, April 21 .- The text of the Russian reply to the entente powers is as follows:

"The Russian delegation has examined with the greatest care the proposal of the allied governments, as set forth in the official note of April 15, and at the same time has consulted with its government there

Financial Aid Vital

"Financial assistance from foreign sources is absolutely vital for the economic reconstruction of Russia, and so long as there is no prospect of reconstruction forthcoming, the Rus-

tion with respect to the debts of its predecessors until it has been offi-cially recognized de jure by the in-"Hoping you will find the forthgo-ing proposals will be an adequate basis for a resumption of discussions,

we have the honor to be
"Your very obedient servant
(Signed) "CHICHERIN."

Reply of the Germans. Following is the text of the note addressed to Premier Facta of Italy, chairman of the economic conference, in reply to the communication to the German delegation, condemning the signing of the treaty at Rapallo last Sunday by the German design. signing of the treaty at Rapallo last Sunday by the German and soviet Russian foreign ministers: "In response to the note of April 16, signed by you and the presidents of the French, British, Japanese, Bel-gian, Czechoslovakian, Polish, Serb, Croat and Slovene, Rumanian and Portuguese delegations, I beg to re-mark the following:

mark the following: Recognized for Several Years. **FAMILIES FOR SESSION** 

WITH 2D-DEGREE MURDER

of Walter Henry-Thirty-Two

Others Indicted.

Abe Martin Says:

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price on wheat an' hogs, but we

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the children of the southwest section. companied by 1,000 woman members Hillery Frederick Held for Death Equipment on Wagons Keeps Drivers in Close Touch With

Hillery Frederick, colored, was in-

Bread deliveries now are regulated by radiophone. A Philadelphia conservation has equipped all of its delivery wagons with radio, telephone receiving sets. Through its use the drivers are kept in constant touch with the office.

"Modern business has only scratched the surface of the possibilities of the radio," said Col. h. J. Kolb of Philadelphia, an official of the company. "The big corporation of the future will be able to keep in constant touch not only with its various offices, but with its ships, salesmen, and even its delivery trucks. Ourse is only an experiment, of course, but it has proved successful. Incidentally, a driver and his assistant on the radio truck have a new enthusiasm for their jobs. Along with the business messages from their home office they get the concerts, market in the receiving line, who also acted as hostesses, the following took part:

Mrs. L. C. Clark and Mrs. John R. Edwards, committee on reception: the Misses Gertrude and Clara Lutz. committee, tearoom hostesses; Mrs. A. S. Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Steinberg and Miss Judd, flowers and decorations; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Stokes: Mrs. William A Paul, Mrs. H. S. France and Miss Mary France, committee on arrangements.

The Sibley Guild Directory, containing the names of all paid-up members of the guild and a history of the workings of the organization, was the editor of the publication.

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William H. Hardy and Theodore R. Carter, grand larency; French Mack Miles and William McK. Gardner, joyriding; Joseph Herman Closson and Ruth Brown, violating anti-narcotic law; Peter Young, robbery; Frederick delphia navy yard at a time when the government station there was sending messages to ships at sea. In spite of the immense power of the Navy apparatus, he was able to re-D. Grant, false pretenses; Julian C. ceive instructions without confusion through a special horn fixed to the seat beside him. Preston, larceny after trust; Elmer Humes, assault to rape; Benjamin Coleman, assault with intent to kill; Clayton Payne, violating white slave traffic act.

### TAKE STEPS TO PERFECT REVOKE MEMORIAL ORDER.

A special order setting aside Sunday, May 7, for memorial services for the late Representative Roarer A. James of the fifth Virginia district was revoked by the House yesterday on motion of Representative Montague. Mr. Montague said he acted at the request of Mr. James' family.

MAJ. O'BRIEN TRANSFERRED. price on wheat an' hogs, but we would like t' meet th' feller personally who fixed th' rate th' farmer charges fer pullin' a car out o' th' mud.

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Maj. Michael J. O'Brien, Quarter-master Corps, has been transferred to the adjutant general's department and assigned to duty in the office of the adjutant general, War Department. Maj. O'Brien was with Gen. Pershing in the expedition into Mexico and in the operations in Europe.

lasting debtorship and rendering possible, on a fresh basis unincumbered by the past, a renewal of friendly relations. Germany came to Genoa with a hearty desire to co-operate with all the nations in restoring the suffering European continent and trusting in a mutual understanding of the difficulties of all parts of that continent

continent. Interest Left Out.

as set forth in the official note of April 15, and at the same time has consulted with its government there anent.

"The Russian delegation is of opinion that the present economic situation in Russia and the circumstances leading to it-amply justify, in respect to Russia, the complete remission of all her debts as set forth in the above-mentioned note by recognition of her counter-claims.

Reafy to Go Step Further.

"However, the Russian delegation is ready to go a step further in the quest for a splution and adjustment of differences and to accept articles I and 2 and item 1 of the above-mentioned annex, provided that war debts and arrears in interest, as well as postponed interest on all debts are written down and financial assistance is given Russia to help her to recover from her present economic state in the shortest possible time.

"Regarding article 3, part 2, on the subject of the above-ment would be ready to resiore to their former owners the save of property, nationalized or reserved, under the reservation that in the event of that being impossible, satisfaction shall be given to the legitimate claims of the former owners the save of property, nationalized or reserved, under the reservation that in the event of that being impossible, satisfaction shall be given to the legitimate claims of the former owners the satisfaction shall be given to the legitimate claims of the former owners the parties, or in virtue of arrangement to be worked out during the present conference."

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The propositions of the London conference is considered in the expension of all norther of call sequences of the more legistic war-time legislation on Cermany alone. Repeatedly and in extensive discussions with members of the delegation was silvings. But it was without success. On the contrary, the German delegation has a silvings. But it was without From Compelling Reasons.

"Financial assistance from foreign sources is absolutely vital for the economic reconstruction of Russia, and so long as there is no prospect of reconstruction forthcoming, the Russian delegation does not see its way to saddling its country with debts of which it would not be able to acquit itself.

"The Russian delegation wishes it clearly understood, notwithstanding the fact that it appears obvious in point of right, that the Russian govant of the conference should succeed in arriving at a general settlement of the Russian question, and if the German-Russian a general settlement of the Russian question, and if the German-Russian trenty were embodied in this general arrangement. This should very well be possible, as the treaty nowise af-fects the relations of other states to

"Furthermore, it is in all its pro-"Furthermore, it is in all its provisions guided by an idea, the realization of which is justly proclaimed as the chief aim of the conference, namely, by a spirit which looks on the past as definitely closed, and seeks to lay the foundation for mutual peaceful restoration." SHOWER NETS HOSPITAL

Wish to Co-Operate.

"With regard to further treatment of the Russian question in the conference, the German delegation also think it right that they should take part in the deliberations of the first commission on questions corresponding to those already settled between Germany and Russia only in case their collaboration be especially asked for.

"On the other hand, the German delegation remain interested in all questions referred to the first commission which do not relate to the points settled in the Russian-German treaty.

Recognized for Several Years.

"Germany has recognized the Russian soviet republic for several years.
A settlement had, however, to be made between the two countries with regard to the consequences arising from the state of war before it was possible to renew normal diplomatic relations. The negotiations carried on between the two governments over this question had already several weeks ago progressed so far that a conclusion was possible.

"It was especially of importance to Germany to come to an understanding with Russia because she gave an opportunity of establishing peace with one of the great belligerent powers under conditions excluding (Signed) "DR. WIRTH."

### BREAD DELIVERIES **REGULATED BY RADIO**

matinee combined."
At a recent test of these radio trucks, it is said, one driver distinctly heard instructions from his home office three miles away, although he was running by the Philadelphie news yard.

ly as private residences, or to steam yessels while being navigated."

Maj, Gen. Squier, chief signal officer of the United States Army, in radio station of the Army's 6th Corps Area, Chicago. This is the parent station of a number of corps area stations already installed or being installed by Signal Corps engineers. SINGING PORTERS ON PULLMAN CARS TO SOOTHE THE WEARY TRAVELER view to preserving and developing the negro folk and other songs. The company announced a chorus will be organized in each of its eight zones, and once a year a grand concert has been planned.

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First experiments with the singing porters will come today, when three special trains carrying knights Templar to the conclave at New Orleans over the Illinois Central lines will be provided with Pullman crews consisting of tenors, second tenors, baritones and bassos. CHICAGO, April 22.—George, the Pullman porter, who performs other services to add to the comfort of the traveling public, hereafter will increase his popularity by being able to furnish music for

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special cars and trains when dbsired, according to an announce-

ment by the Pullman Company yes-

terday.

Bishop McDowell Welcomes Guests | Senator Sterling Proposes Amendat Sibley Memorial, and Lauds Work.

GIFTS VALUED AT \$3,500

Linen and other gifts, valued at | An amendment to the civil service re-Si.500 were donated at the annual tea and linen shower of the Woman's Guild of Sibley Memorial Hospital, held at the hospital yesterday from 3 until 10 o'clock, and attended by an unusually large gathering. Bishop William Fraser McDowell welcomed the guests and complimented them on the Senate yesterday by Senator Ster-

unusually large gathering. Bishop William Fraser McDowell welcomed the guests and complimented them on the work they are doing in behalf of the hospital. Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, national vice president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the gathering.

A program of entertainment also was given for the guests. Edward A. Hines, a student of Sebastiano, Naples, Italy, sang several numbers, including "Tender Ties," by DeBruck; the senior class nurses presented a hospital sketch, the Misses Stillwell and Snodgrass gave a piano and organ duct, songs were rendered by a vocal' trio, consisting of Misses Schriner, Skinner and Harloe, and Miss Marabel Bradley and Miss Lydia McKeown, gave several vocal solos. This end of the program was under the direction of Miss Hankin. Bovello's Orchestra played at intervals throughout the afternoon and evening.

Besides those in the receiving line, who also acted as hostesses, the following took part:

Mrs. L. C. Clark and Mrs. John R.

workings of the organization, was the subject of much interest among the members. Mrs. A. S. Henderson is the editor of the publication.

Since the organization of the Guild the revenue received from membership dues, articles received at the linen shower and the cash donations amount to many thousands of dollars. These contributions are for the benefit of the hospital, and make it possible for those who are unable to pay to receive the best care and treatment. Last year about \$6,000 was used for free work and 2,964 operations were performed without charge to the patients.

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DISTRICT SMOKE LAW

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Steps to reduce the volume of smoke thrown off by railroad locomotives passing through Washington were taken by the Commissioners vested at the proposed smoke law for the Poistrict. In making a report on the smoke bill the city heads suggested the following amendment:

That any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or in charge or control of any locomotive, steam vessel or any description, who hall cause or permit the emission of dense smoke, as provided in Section 1 of this act, within the District of Columbia, after the day above named, shall be deemed and held guilty of creating a public nuisance and of violating the provisions of this act.

The Commissioners redrafted the opening paragraph of Senator Ball's bill to read as follows:

"That from and after the passage of this act the emission of dense smoke, as provided in any fifteen minutes from any smokestack or chimney, used in connection with any stationary engine, portable engine, steam boiler, locomotive, locomotive roundhouse, steam vessel or furnaco of any description within the District of Columbia, shall be deemed and is hereby declared a public nuisance, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as to apply to chimneys of buildings used exclusively as private residences, or to steam yessels while being navigated."

The Chemera and a first the passage of this act the emission of dense smoke or cinders for a period of more than one minute in any fifteen minutes from any smokestack or chimneys of buildings used exclusively as private residences, or to steam yessels while being navigated."

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sent to the various chapters of this order throughout the United States for indorsement and similar action."

Capt. Luke McNamee, Col. John McA. Palmer and Col. M. B. Stewart, previous to the adoption of the resolution, spoke, urging adoption. Officers of the local chapter are Capt. Ennalls Waggaman, commander; Col. Frederic L. Huidekoper, vice commander; Lieut. Alfred Chester Flather, treasurer; Commander George Tully Vaughan, member at large, and Capt. Carl Henning, adjutant.

# dential sections will not be permitted, authority.

The association, meeting in the Juvenile Court room, adopted resolutions expressing the "utmost faith" of the organization in the purpose of the present Commissioners, but pointing out that at some time later a board of Commissioners may be appointed not so responsive to the wishes of the citizens.

Extension Not Impossible.

It would be possible for these ap-

onnection.

The resolution explained that there

Property Damage Stressed. Rev. Father Sweeney of Gonzaga College, Dr. Albert Zimmerman and various members of the association stressed the damage to property values of large religious, educational and hospital interests in the vicinity that would result from unwise exercise of the authority proposed for the Commissioners

On motion of William. Shaw the members voted to accept the invitation of Postmaster Chance to visit and inspect the city post office the first week in May.

Regulation of drives for funds in Washington by a suitable municipal board was advocated by Dr. J. J. Kilroy.

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House of Congress Votes to Admit ment to Civil Service Re-

> The appeal of the women of the Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage of Gloucester, Mass., whose congrega-tion is made up for the most part of fisher folk of Portuguese descent in humble circumstances, to save their carillon of bells was answered by the

the bill finally came up yesterday the House chimed its approval. The measure is designed particularly to care for older employes of the gov-

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Central Citizens Ask Commissioners to Consider Future in Pending Legislation. Despite definite assurance by the District Commissioners that an exension of railroad tracks into resi-

the Central Citizens' Association, on the ground of safeguarding the future, last night reiterated its unqualified opposition to the Senate bill giving the Commissioners extension

TRACK EXTENSION

CURB DEMANDED

It would be possible for these appointees, it was stated, to give authority to extend tracks "in the face of opposition by local interests of the neighborhood" affected.

A letter from Engineer Commissioner Keller was read to the association by Thomas J. Donovan, president. Col. Keller stated that the Commissioners would never approve of the invasion by industrial interests into residential territory, and pointed to the zoning law as a protection in this connection.

The resolution explained that there was ample reason for anxiety on the part of members of the association, in view of the fact "that for a number of years persistent efforts have been made to secure from Congress authority to extend tracks across 1st street northeast into square 673," located opposite the Sibley Hospital.

On motion of William. Shaw the

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